



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Also in TRADEMARK OFFICE
 Application No.: 10/018,083
 Filed: May 10, 2002
 For: KIT FOR REMOVING A BLOOD VESSEL...

Art Unit: 3731
 Examiner: Kevin Thao TRUONG
 Confirmation No. 6108
 Atty.'s Docket: NIGON=1
 Washington, D.C.

Date: August 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
 Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [] Amendment [XX] SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [XX] No additional fee is required.
- [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL	11	MINUS	** 20	0	RATE	RATE
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0	ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	TOTAL
					\$	\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 210.00
- [] Third - \$ 475.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 740.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$ _____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

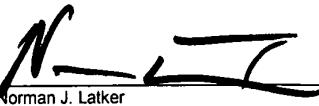
- [] First - \$ 110.00
- [] Second - \$ 420.00
- [] Third - \$ 950.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____.
- [] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ _____.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached (check no. _____).
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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